

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-8, 11, and 22-23 are currently pending. Claims 3, 5, and 22 have been amended to further define the invention. Claims 2, 9, and 10 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added through these amendments.

Rejections under 35 USC 112

Claims 2, 3, 5, 9, 10 and 22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this rejection in light of the amendments to claims 3, 5, and 22 and the cancellation of claims 2, 9, and 10. In particular, claims 3 and 5 have been amended to clarify the discrepancy between an actuator and a cylinder. Claim 22 has been amended to provide proper antecedent basis.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 774-6921. If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NOVEP012). A copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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